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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 46 + cover page]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. a. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10/359,548, filed February 5, 2003;
which is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10/137,664, filed May 1, 2002;
which claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/228,008, filed May 1, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner: Unassigned Group / Art Unit: 1614
b. This application claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. , filed .

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| Attorney Docket No. | 2335-0008.22 |
| First Inventor | Parminder Singh |
| Title | HYDROGEL COMPOSITIONS WITH AN ERODIBLE BACKING MEMBER |
| Express Mail Label No. | EV 327 533 117 US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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| Application Number | Unassigned |
| Filing Date | Concurrently herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Parminder Singh |
| Examiner Name | Unassigned |
| Group Art Unit | Unassigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | 2335-0008.22 |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| 1001 750 | 2001 375 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 330 | 2002 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 520 | 2003 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 750 | 2004 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | \$375 | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | | |
| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
| Total Claims | 59 | - 20** = 39 | x 9 = 351 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3** = 0 | x 9 = |
| Multiple Dependent | | | = |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | \$351 | |
| **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above | | | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | |
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